

to disfranchise a political party because, in the opinion of the majority, the beliefs of that party are inimical to the best interests of the state as anything but a very serious blow aimed at our representative institutions.

"It is hardly necessary for me to add that I am utterly opposed to the doctrine of socialism, but as long as the Socialists observe the law and refrain from advocating governmental changes by violence they are entitled to exercise their constitutional right of freedom of opinion and of urging the adoption of their views by constitutional methods."

Only three of the expelled Assemblymen were in town last night. They were Samuel A. De Witt, Samuel Orr and August Claessens. All of them issued statements on the action of the Assembly.

## Five Socialists Are Expelled From Assembly

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Mr. De Witt said: "Since the time of Herod and Cassius, throughout history, the vicious politicians have written black pages of persecution, but I never dreamed that in an enlightened republic, founded on tolerance and in individual freedom, men sent to a representative body by a constitutional electorate, in a perfectly orderly manner, would be expelled for their precepts of conscience and faith in a political creed. In this hour of outrage I can only say with Heine: 'Against the battalions of stupidity the gods themselves often fight in vain.'"

Mr. Orr said: "The five Socialist Assemblymen have been permanently expelled from the New York State Legislature. It has been decided that the expression of minority opinion shall be banished from the Assembly. This is the first time that such a thing has been done in any state or city legislature in this country."

"It is needless to say that this will not abolish socialism. An idea never can be abolished. The Kaiser and the Pope tried to do it, and failed miserably in the attempt."

"No plans have as yet been formulated to take this matter before the court of public opinion. The Committee of the Socialist party and the Committee of Seven, representing all labor, social and civic bodies, will meet shortly to take suitable action."

"We may have failed in Albany, but the people of New York State and the nation in general have been aroused by this use of naked power by the officials temporarily entrusted with all its law enforcement. This ouster, with all its lawlessness, has demonstrated more clearly than anything that the Socialists have a message of truth and justice which the predatory interests are trying to keep away from the people. Truth crushed to earth will rise again."

**Claessens' Statement**

Mr. Claessens' statement follows: "The action of the Assembly is the beginning of the end of Sweet and his crew. There is no question of the principle involved in our expulsion, as far as those who voted against us were concerned. It was nothing but a matter of political expediency. Those who voted for our expulsion forgot their oath to the Constitution and their duty to the Republic, for they agreed to support the Speaker in exchange for political favor and patronage."

"They sold the principles of liberty and tolerance, upon which this government was founded, for thirty pieces of silver. It is the story of the Bible all over again. But, like Judas, they will hang themselves, for there is not the slightest doubt in my mind that by their action they have committed political suicide."

"Those who voted for our expulsion did so, with very few exceptions, because they come from districts where they have taken any other action, they would have met with political extinction."

## Defense Society Approves Expulsion, Compliments Sweet

The American Defense Society, in a telegram to Speaker Sweet of the Assembly last night, approved the expulsion of the five Socialist Assemblymen and praised the Speaker for his fight. The telegram follows:

"We are deeply gratified to note the action of the Assembly in expelling the Socialists consequent upon the majority report of the Judiciary Committee branding the Socialists as perpetual traitors, and suggesting that their so-called party be outlawed."

"Our campaign against Bolshevism has convinced us that disloyal, dangerous elements can only be crushed by the action of the government, and we are not afraid to enforce proper measures for the good of the nation and its people."

## World War Veterans Denounce Assembly As 'Undemocratic'

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—Resolutions condemning the action of the New York State Assembly for expulsion of the five Socialist members were adopted here today by the first State and Northwest district convention of the World War Veterans. The convention voted to send a telegram to the Assembly declaring the expulsion an "act opposed to democracy."

Another resolution adopted branded universal military training as "Prussianism" and stated that such legislation would have a tendency to encourage war. The resolution protested against any form of universal military training or conscription except in time of war. National bonuses for former service men and women were approved.

**U. S. Not at San Remo Table**

WASHINGTON, April 1. The United States will not be represented at the peace conference when it meets at San Remo, Italy, this month, it was said today at the State Department.

It was explained that this country had not been officially represented in the conference since Under Secretary Frank L. Polk and the other peace delegates left Paris last December.

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The representatives of a political party have been driven from the legislative halls solely because their platform was distasteful to their political opponents.

"The Constitution has been lynched and the perpetrators of this outrage must be brought to justice. The spirit of the mob loosed in the Assembly debate throughout the weary hours. Under the leadership of Speaker Sweet man after man openly incited to violence."

"The doctrine of arbitrary power was shamelessly proclaimed again and again."

The outrage at Albany is a clarion call to the people of America to rally for the revival of their ancient liberties. The life of democratic institutions is at stake and the people must get together to right the wrong.

"If the people are to be driven from the ballot box, where shall they go? The right of the ballot is an American right, and those who deny it are traitors."

## Newton Defends Socialist Ouster

### "American Stand of an American Legislature," Says Attorney General

Attorney General Charles D. Newton, who acted as counsel to the Assembly Judiciary Committee, described the action of the Assembly yesterday as "the American stand of an American Legislature."

The toleration of wrong through fear never was right, he said, and the trial of the Socialists had shown that their party had come to be not an American political party, but an anti-American revolutionary party. American institutions, he said, would survive only so long as Americans had the courage to fight for them.

"In the depths of his disloyal heart," said Attorney General Newton, "every Socialist nurtures the hope of ultimate overthrow of this government by any means emergency requires. The evil adumbrated by the state bears out this assertion."

**State Proved Its Case**

"On the trial of these men the state proved that all Socialists are pledged by their constitution not to vote for any person for a public office who is not a Socialist, under penalty of expulsion from the Socialist party. The purpose of such a secret pledge is manifest. It obligates every Socialist to oppose any red-blooded American who runs for public office."

"Every Socialist is hooked up directly or indirectly with the International, that secret movement whose purpose is to undermine all established governments. Disclaimers made by these Assemblymen do not stand the test. The evidence of interrelation of Socialists of all types with the Communist organizations and the I. W. W. and other radical organizations gives the lie to these disclaimers."

"I have no patience or sympathy with that class of citizens who by impulse or misconception and without a thorough understanding of the aims of the Socialist Assemblymen far more than the members of their own party."

"These citizens, standing as it were on a pedestal and viewing the situation in the abstract, felt impelled to rush to their aid, pleading loudly in the public prints that it was un-American to interfere with the plans of a party pledged to destroy every vestige of American government."

**No Fear of Misgivings**

"It is urged by these defenders of the Socialists that this trial will make more Socialists. I cannot accept this view. It would be wrong to tolerate the machinations of the Socialist party to overthrow this government, and the toleration of wrong through fear is by no means right."

"The sensible people of the state will have no misgivings about the American stand of an American Legislature. They have learned, I believe, that to countenance the action of radicals is to invite disaster to American government, and will not share the view of certain political aspirants and misdirected citizens that it is necessary to handle disloyalists and seditionists with kid gloves."

"It is the privilege of any group of citizens or any political party to believe that they will lose votes by opposing Socialism in the open. That view is hardly American, however. My position is that American institutions will survive just so long as Americans have the courage to combat the schemes and devices of all radicals and the determination not to cower at the prospect of losing the votes of Socialists and their kind."

**Evans Condemns Expulsion**

Evans and other members of the Judiciary Committee, who voted to reseat all five Socialists on the ground that nothing had been proved against them as individuals, joined today in condemning the ouster as the greatest blow ever dealt to modern civilization.

It is unique in that it is the first time an entire delegation of a minority party has been deprived of their seats in a legislative body because of their membership in a political party.

While it was said to-night by Sweet's friends that Governor Smith will not call an extra session of the Legislature, because by doing so he would have to order special elections in the five districts, those who are conversant with the Governor's state of mind as a result of Sweet's determination to kill all the welfare bills again this year say there is every likelihood of the convoking of an extra session.

Under the law, when a seat in the Legislature is declared vacant before April 1, because of death or removal, the Governor may order a special election. On or after April 1 he cannot do so unless he orders a special term.

**Waldman-Solomon Statement**

Assemblymen Waldman and Solomon issued a statement here, declaring that they would be re-elected by their constituents. Their statement reads, in part:

"Reason has been committed in the New York Assembly by Republicans and Democrats, with a few honorable exceptions. A bipartisan combination has overthrown representative government."

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## How Assembly Voted on Ouster

### Twelve Switched for Orr and De Witt; Two Women Members Split

From a Staff Correspondent

ALBANY, April 1.—Following is the vote for the expulsion of the five ousted Socialist Assemblymen:

**For Expulsion**

Republicans—Adler, D. H. Ames, H. L. Ames, Baum, Betts, Blakely, Bloomfield, Bly, Booth, Burke, Brady, Brundage, Campbell, J. T. Carroll, Caulfield, Chamberlain, Cheney, Cole, Cox, Crowley, Davies, F. Doherty, G. A. Doherty, Doherty, Donohue, Downs, Duke, Everett, Fearon, Fenner, Ferrell, Fox, Gager, Gardner, Gompert, Gillett, Hager, Halpern, Harrington, Harris, Hausner, Hawkins, Hunter, Hutchinson, Jacobs, Jeffery, Jenks, Jesse, Judson, Kenyon, Latta, Lee, Long, Lord, Lown, MacFarland, Macleod, Martin, McInnis, McWhinnie, Mead, Miller, Moore, Morrissey, Moss, Mullen, Norton, Parker, Peck, Pettit, Rice, Richmond, Ross, Rowe, Saker, Seabach, Slater, C. C. Smith, Miss M. L. Smith, O. J. Smith, Soule, Talbot, Thayer, Trahan, Webb, Wells, Weyant, Whitlock, Whitcomb, Williams, Wilson, Weyant, Witter, Zimmerman and Speaker Sweet. Total, 38.

**Against Expulsion**

Republicans—Ames, Blodgett, Danico, Dimin, Neary, Pelt, Roosevelt, Simpson, Steinberg, Stitt, Ullman. Total, 11.

Democrats—Block, W. G. Carroll, Dickstein, Donohue, Evans, Plumb, Miss E. V. Gillette, Griffith, Hamill, Kiernan, Lentol, Lindsay, McArdle, McDonald, McKee, J. F. McLaughlin, J. Van Wageningen. Total, 18.

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## Throng Cheers Johnson in New League Attack

### California Senator Brings Brooklyn Audience to Its Feet in an Assault on Administration Policies

## Refers to Hoover's Stand Opposes Oppressing Minority; Tells Women N. Y. State Primary Law Disgrace

Hiram W. Johnson, of California, brought the two thousand persons in the Academy of Music, in Brooklyn, last night to their feet with the conclusion of each of his declarations against the league of nations, in favor of free speech, free press and the right of free assembly.

There were times when the candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination could not proceed with his address because of the tumult following his attack on the Administration and its attempt to "saddle upon America a partnership with a group of countries that owe us \$10,000,000,000." As his speech lengthened into two hours and he apologized for the time he had taken, the audience shouted: "Go to it, Hiram!" and "Hit 'em hard, old man!"

"America always will stand up to the task that is before her," he declared, "but she has determined that we alone shall decide whether she shall give the blood of her boys and when she shall give it, and that no nation of Europe shall drag her into any dispute concerning boundary lines abroad."

**No Year for Generalities**

"This is no year for anemic politicalism and no year for glittering generalities. This is a year when every American must toe the mark and stand square shouldered to the world. There is no J. P. Morgan & Co. backing me. There is no huge financial concern with me. I stand for four-square Americanism, the protection of the minority as well as the majority under its constitutional rights, the elimination of autocracy in Washington, the working out of a fair taxing system that will take the burden from the shoulders of the small partner, the caring for our own home problems as against the solving of the troubles of those countries beyond the sea."

He was understood to have in mind the ouster of the five Socialists in Albany when he said that "the only way to meet wrong in America was to meet it with truth, and truth is sure to win in the end." He said that by suppressing and oppressing a minority we might do it to our own detriment, as "to-morrow we may be the minority ourselves and they the majority."

One of the greatest outbursts of applause came when the speaker said that the league of nations question would be presented to the people for their privilege of approving or defeating it, despite the efforts of certain New York bankers and international bankers who would handle the league of nations business themselves if you would let them."

**Refers to Hoover's Stand**

Referring to "the latest candidate for the Presidency," he said that "only a year ago Mr. Hoover was one of those who demanded that the peace treaty, as written, should be adopted as it stood."

Now, strange to say, since he has become a candidate, he seems to have changed his mind about the blanket adoption of that pact."

"It is our intention," he said, "to cease our mad adventures into European affairs and to bring our own country back to a peace basis. We ought to deal with profiteers the same as we deal with preachers of sedition."

He spoke of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as a man having "more posthumous friends than any man who ever died," and said that it was of now ideals that rested in the balance in the present political campaign as against the ideals of internationalism and world reformation.

Speaking yesterday afternoon at Carnegie Hall before an audience composed largely of women, he declared "the primary law of this state is a disgrace to New York and should be amended so that the voters will have an opportunity not only to express their opinions as to individuals but also as to laws."

## "Dry" Leader, Facing Call by Assembly, Makes New Attack

### Anderson To Be Summoned Next Week to Explain Assault on Legislators; Investigation Improbable

From a Staff Correspondent

ALBANY, April 1.—William H. Anderson, of the Anti-Saloon League, will be summoned to appear before the Assembly Judiciary Committee next Wednesday or Thursday to explain his attacks on members of the Assembly. It is not believed, however, that the committee will go into the investigation of the Anti-Saloon League ordered by the Assembly.

This became manifest to-day when Speaker Sweet had a resolution introduced extending the life of the Judiciary Committee until April 10. Ordinarily it would cease to function on April 6, as a resolution setting April 16 as the date of final adjournment was adopted by the Assembly to-day.

It is common gossip here that fear of what Anderson might tell regarding certain legislators in high places here is behind the desire of those in power to dodge the investigation.

**New Charges Made**

Anderson has been shouting for an examination. While the Assembly to-day was extending the life of the Judiciary Committee to the end of next week, the head of the Anti-Saloon League sent a circular letter to the members of the Legislature making fresh charges.

The letter, addressed especially to the members of the Republican State Committee, urging them to rid themselves of the Bourbon reactionaries among them, charged:

1. That there is a de facto working arrangement between "wet" Democrats and "wet" Republicans to defeat honest enforcement and if possible to pass a beer bill.

2. That there are indications of a deal on the Socialist and prohibition issues.

3. That Cavillier, a "wet" Tammany man, has been permitted to be the de facto leader of the Assembly at times for the purpose of trying to discredit the Anti-Saloon League as the agency of the churches in order to get apparent justification for defeating honest enforcement.

**Beer Bill Coming Up**

4. That while the Socialists are thrown out, because they are said to be opposed to the government, the agent of the federated churches is to be punished because he insists that the Legislature be true to the Constitution which underlies the government.

5. That although an investigation

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of this agency of the church was ordered, there has been no investigation ordered of Daly and his "associated industries," in spite of the charges made by the New York State League of Women Voters.

"The moral element, including the women," said Anderson, "is not oblivious to the fact that there are abundant indications that the situation at Albany is to-day apparently as bad as it ever has been in the history of the State of New York."

**Dogs O K, but No "Chaser"**

Two Name Their Airedales Whisky, Gin and Brandy

Prohibitionists in Hempstead, L. I., declared yesterday that the dogs whose names Mrs. John H. Burton, of Cedarhurst, and Charles O. Andrews, of Hempstead, filed yesterday with the Town Clerk for registering purposes might as well have been hanged out of hand.

The records of the Town Clerk showed that Mrs. Burton had given her three Airedales the names Whisky, Gin and Brandy and that Mr. Andrews had hit upon exactly the same names for his dogs. The Town Clerk was of the opinion that the names were not properly suitable for Airedales, for though the dogs are good in a mix-up there is no known chaser for them.

**\$40,000 for Broken Leg**

Girl Wins Suit Against Autoist Who Ran Her Down

Miss Florence D. Rooney, of 152 West Thirty-ninth Street, a stenographer, obtained a verdict for \$40,000 in the Supreme Court yesterday for injuries she suffered when she was run down by an automobile. Abraham Reubenstone was the defendant.

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